



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **St. Francis , Arkansas [05123]**

St. Francis is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the Forrest City, AR Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 29,514 ranked 23rd in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 St. Francis had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$15,623. This PCPI ranked 68th in the state and was 76 percent of the state average, \$20,489, and 58 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of St. Francis was \$9,741 and ranked 69th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 St. Francis had a total personal income (TPI) of \$461,092\*. This TPI ranked 27th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of St. Francis was \$286,120\* and ranked 27th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 2.9 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of St. Francis. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 60.9 percent of TPI (compared with 61.8 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.8 percent (compared with 14.0 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 26.3 percent (compared with 24.2 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 3.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 1.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.0 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 4.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in St. Francis increased from \$303,624\* in 1997 to \$319,527\* in 1998, an increase of 5.2 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$193,220\* to the 1998 estimate was 5.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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